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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:  
MAUPAS, A.

**Serial No.: 10/700,455**

**Filed: November 5, 2003**

**For: SYSTEM FOR MAKING A LIQUID-RETAINING WALL, SUCH AS A SWIMMING POOL WALL, OUT OF PREFABRICATED PANELS**

Art Unit: 3635

Examiner: GILBERT, W.

## RESPONSE AND RCE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA

**SIR:**

**This responds to the office action of May 11, 2009.**

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